

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 652

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ETEL, VE

SUBJECT: COLOR TELEVISION IN VENEZUELA

REF: A. CARACAS 4445, B. CARACAS 6224, C. CARACAS 6262

1. ALLSTAR BASEBALL GAME OF JULY 24TH HELPED PROSPECTS  
FOR ADOPTION OF AMERICAN COLOR TELEVISION SYSTE.

2. ALLSTAR GAME WAS ANOTHER IN THE GROWING NUMBER OF TV  
SHOWS IN VENEZUELA WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWN RECENTLY IN COLOR  
WITH ADDED ADVANTAGE THAT DURING GAME IT WAS REPEATEDLY  
ANNOUNCED THAT PROGRAM WAS COMING DIRECT BY SATELLITE IN  
COLOR.

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICA-  
TIONS COUNCIL JULY 25, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WAS INFORMED THAT  
SELECTION OF NTSC WAS IN EFFECT A "FAIT ACCOMPLI". OFFICIAL  
CONTENDS THAT WITH GREATER NUMBER OF PROGRAMS BEING SHOWN  
IN COLOR AND STEADY STREAM OF NTSC TELEVISION SETS COMING  
INTO COUNTRY, GOVERNMENT HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE NOD TO  
U.S. SYSTEM WHEN DECISION IS ANNOUNCED. WE HOPE HE IS  
RIGHT\*

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